

Ecuador: USFQ Program

By participating in the program at the University of San Francisco de Quito or the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Reed students will take regular courses in Spanish with Ecuadorian students in departments including biology, literature, politics, and social sciences. Students will live with Ecuadorian families in Quito. USFQ has also established a marine sciences program in the Galapagos Islands (GAIAS) which offers courses, taught in English, in ecology, marine sciences and environmental protection.

Qualifications: Students must have completed 2 years of college-level Spanish or the equivalent as determined by Reed's Spanish Department. Students participating in the Galapagos Island Program are not required to have Spanish language proficiency, as course are taught in English.

Term duration:	Semester or Year
Typical course load:	12-14 Credits
Courses recorded in:	Credits, course typically 3 credits (0.75 Reed units)
Translates to Reed units:	Like semester credits, 4:1 conversion to Reed units
Grading system:	A, B, C, D, F, R (Withdrawn), P, I, N (Unofficial Withdrawal), O (Audit, no Reed credit), H (In Progress) — per transcript key
Translates to Reed grades*:	A, B, C, D, F, W, Cr, IN

*Grades from study abroad programs are displayed on the transcript, but are not calculated in the Reed GPA

Special considerations:

Transcript directly from Institution, modeled on US semester credit system.